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In Re U.S. Patent Application of Bishop, et al.)

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For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC
TRANSACTIONS**)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to an Office Action mailed June 25, 2004. The original period for reply was a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action with a reply due on or before September 25, 2004. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is being submitted herewith, and a reply to the Office Action is now due on or before November 25, 2004. Applicants respectfully request this Reply be entered in the above-referenced patent application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.